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Welcome back to Bear country!

New president selected

Borgen named to position

Borgen. With his excellent background, he is an ideal choice to carry out the programs the Board wants done, including employee relations, community relations, local economic development, working with the state legislature, and being able to relate to the students on all our campuses.”

Borgen was one of five selected by a Presidential Search Committee, who spent countless hours since April sorting through numerous candidates. The Board of Directors interviewed the final candidates from throughout the United States before arriving at the selection of Borgen.

In addition to his professional activities, Borgen has also been active in civic and community organizations, including the United Way, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and others.

Dr. Joseph A. Borgen assumed his duties as President of the Des Moines Area Community College on Sept. 1. He was named to the position in August by the DMACC Board of Directors.

Borgen, who previously served as President of Danville Community College, Danville, Illinois, has a broad background in community college work. He returns to DMACC, where he was the Vice President for Instruction from 1974 through 1979. Prior to that, Borgen was involved in technical and vocational administration at Joliet Junior College and Schoolcraft College.

He received Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Stout State University, and a Ph.D. in Education from the University of Illinois.

DMACC Board Chairman Eldon Leonard said, “We are delighted with the selection of Dr. Borgen.”
The faculty, staff and students of the Boone Campus were saddened recently by the death of student Kay Jacobsen. Kay, a resident of Manilla, Iowa, was a sophomore at the Des Moines Area Community College majoring in Liberal Arts. She lost her life in a tragic automobile accident on September 26. Kay will be truly missed by all of her friends at the Boone Campus.

In memorium

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The Bear Facts

The BEAR FACTS is the official publication of the Boone Campus, DMACC and all of the material presented is the work of journalism students. Any comments or suggestions concerning the operation of the paper would be welcome.

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Boone, Iowa 50036

Junior Miss to be held at the Boone campus

Talent, poise and smiles will abound when the Boone Campus is again the site for the 1982 Boone County Junior Miss Pageant on Oct. 10.

The pageant is a scholarship program sponsored by the Boone Soroptimist Club, and is the first step in the nationwide Junior Miss activities which make up the 25th anniversary of America's Junior Miss national finals. The 1982 Boone County competition will find 18 high school seniors vying for the title currently held by Dody Olson of rural Boone.

Preliminary awards will be presented in the area of talent, poise and appearance, physical fitness, scholastic achievement and friendly spirit.

Eighteen high school seniors from throughout Boone County have entered the pageant. Talent competitions will include vocal interpretations, dancing presentations, instrumental selections and a variety of dramatic skills.

Honored guests at the pageant will be Shari Magnani Jagerson, 1978 Junior Miss; Kathy King Ericson, 1979 Junior Miss; Shelly Kirk, 1980 Junior Miss; and Dody Olson, 1981 Junior Miss. Additional entertainment will be provided by Cindy Russell, 1981 Junior Miss first runner-up and the adjoining Miss America, Marcia Matt, 1982 Junior Miss first runner-up and talent award winner.

The pageant will begin at 7:30 in the DMACC auditorium on Oct. 10, and tickets may be purchased from any Soroptimist member. NOTE: At the Boone Campus, students should contact office secretary Sandi Johnson or Bear Facts Editor Marcia Matt for more information concerning ticket sales.

Steak fry coming up at DMACC

The Boone Rotary Club will soon be sponsoring its annual steak fry dinner to support a scholarship fund. The steak fry will be held on Oct. 12 with at least half of the proceeds being used for scholarships for Boone Campus, DMACC students. The other half of the money will be used for scholarships for students attending other colleges and universities.

Tickets for the event may be purchased from any Rotary Club member.

More information on student aid

This is unlikely, however, because the GSL branch of the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) convened a need-analysis task force, composed of interested parties from all sectors of the higher education sphere - including students - to develop recommendations to OSFA on procedures to be followed in 1981-1982 and 1982-1983 academic years. The recommendations resulting from that meeting generally reflect the following principles:

1) For the academic year 1981-1982, it is important that the needs test create the least disruption to the existing system and could be easily understood.
2) That the test would establish reasonable contribution levels while still trying to control spiraling costs.
3) That the needs test should attempt to include the recommendations made by the Congressional committees in their report language.

The Editor's Desk

Well, it is time once again to begin a season of "Bertha Bear" at the Boone Campus. The summer vacation season lasted very long, but then again it never does.

This issue is simply a "Welcome Back" edition or the Bear Facts. Our regular run of issues will begin next month. I would like to take this opportunity to explain a little about this paper.

The DMACC student publication strives to include information appealing to all of the students at the Boone Campus. It therefore encourages students to submit materials and ideas to the editor.

As a rule, we include information concerning the various campus activities, as well as the many athletic events. We are, however, short-staffed and naturally cannot report on everything that happens regarding the Boone Campus. Therefore, we request the help of the faculty and students in informing us of the various events in advance of the event itself.

As an added feature, we will again begin our "Bertha Bear" column to aid in solving the "problems" of campus students. This feature resembles the "Dear Abby" column found in many newspapers. The expertise of a Boone campus sophomore will be employed to supply advice to students.

We would also like to start a classified ad section in the paper. Notices of transportation need or availability, merchandise for sale and personal announcements will be included.

If you have any information which could be useful to a classified, ad, or wish to submit a letter to "Bertha Bear" please turn it in at the office and indicate that it is for the Bear Facts editor.

Other ideas to aid in the appeal of the campus publication would also be appreciated.

Welcome back to Boone Campus. I hope this publication becomes a part of your "campus experience."
Boone drama department gears up for Fall production

by MARCIA MATT
Bear Facts Editor

That age-old mystery surrounding the true "secret to youth" will be dealt with humorously next month when the Boone Campus Drama Department presents the comedy "The Silver Whistle" as it's fall production.

The performance will also be the final production directed by Chuck Schaeffer. Schaeffer will be retiring at the end of the fall quarter.

"The Silver Whistle", a three-act play, will be presented on Oct. 23 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the college auditorium. Students involved in the production include:

TANYA BOGIE — This is Tanya's first dramatic effort at the Boone Campus. She is a 1973 graduate of Ames High School where she was active in the art club. At DMACC, Tanya is a Recreation major and stays active in the Recreation Club. She plans to attend the University of Iowa following her final year at DMACC and study in the area of interior design with a minor study in art.

RON BUNTING — Ron is a 1978 graduate of Ames High School. At the Boone Campus, he is active in recreation, drama and PBL. Ron is employed at Home Furniture and Appliance in Ames and plans to continue his education at UNI in the area of accounting.

DALE CARHILL — Dale, a 1980 graduate of Ogden High School, plans to continue his education at Cornell College following his sophomore year at the Boone Campus. While in high school, Dale was active in the photo club, wrestling, publications and as a foreign exchange student to Holland. Here at DMACC, he enjoys drama and student senate. Dale is also a member of the Boone County Republican Central Committee.

LINDA ESSERT — Linda is a freshman at the Boone Campus majoring in Liberal Arts. She is a 1981 graduate of Boone High School where she was active in swimming, basketball, tennis, softball, track, drama club and choir.

JEAN GOLIGHTLY — Jean, a sophomore at DMACC, plans to continue her education at the University of Northern Iowa in the area of recreation. She is a 1980 graduate of Van Meter High School and was active in basketball, softball, track, band, chorus and student council. At the Boone Campus, Jean enjoys basketball, softball, drama and recreation (she is the president of the Recreation Club).

KEVIN ISRAEL — Kevin, a "stage veteran" at the Boone Campus, will finish his education at DMACC at the end of the fall quarter. He is a 1978 graduate of Ames High School and during his high school years was active in the Ames High volunteers, intramural athletics and drama. Here at DMACC, he enjoys being active in the recreation club. Phi Beta Lambda, student senate and dramatics. During the 1980-1981 season, Kevin also directed several "Players In The Lounge" comedies. Kevin plans to continue his education in the area of Recreation and Leisure Services.

BRIAN JONES — Brian is a 1979 Recreational Specialist graduate of the Boone Campus and now works as Activity Director at the Ledges Manor Home in Boone. Brian graduated from Ogden High School in 1977 where he was active in the art club and drama and was a member of Thesplans. While at the Boone Campus, he was very active in choir, recreation and drama--participating in five productions.

JODI MCELWEE — Jodi, a former DMACC student, is now an accounting major at Iowa State University. She was very active in the drama department while attending the Boone Campus--performing in "Blind In A China Shop", "More Than Meets The Eye" and as one of the "Players In The Lounge".

MARCIA MATT — Marcia is a sophomore at the Boone Campus and is active as the editor of the campus publication as well as in drama. She is a 1980 graduate of Boone High School where she enjoyed choir, swing choir, drama, speech, publications and student government. Marcia was a member of Thesplans, the 1979 Iowa All-State Chorus, and was the 1980 recipient of the City of Boone Citizenship Award. Marcia also enjoys presenting vocal performances for many community functions. Employed as a reporter for the Boone News-Republican, she plans to continue her education in the area of journalism at Iowa State University.

LLOYD MILLER — Lloyd is a 1980 graduate of Patan- Churdan High School. He is now a sophomore at DMACC. This is his first dramatic performance at the Boone Campus.

LYNN NORLEY — Lynn, a 1980 graduate of Boone High School, was quite active in the drama department -- performing in five productions. She also enjoyed speech, pep club, FHA and was a member of Thesplans. At the Boone Campus, Lynn enjoys drama, publications and PBL. She is also a member of the Boone County Republican Central Committee.

PAULA O'HARE — Paula is a 1980 graduate of Perry High School. She was active in choir, drama and art club. Much of Paula's art work received awards during her high school years. At DMACC, she enjoys Recreation club and drama. Paula is a Recreation major and plans to attend UNI to continue her education. She then plans to join the Peace Corps.

RICK PALMER — Rick is a 1975 graduate of high school in Des Moines. This is his first performance at the Boone Campus.

DAVID PHELPS — Dave, a 1980 graduate of Bayard High School, and a DMACC sophomore, enjoys being active in drama and recreation at the Boone Campus. While in high school he was also active in track and swimming. Dave plans to utilize his Recreation education by pursuing a career as a program director at an outdoor camp.

EVA VAUGHN — Eva is a 1979 graduate of Orient, Iowa and was very active in softball, student council, basketball, track, swim choir, speech, choir, letter club, marching band, Tri-Hi-Y, cheerleading, french club and drama. Here at DMACC, Eva is active in drama and Recreation Club. She is a recreation leadership major and plans to finish her education and begin a career in the area of recreational leadership.

No Information was available on cast member Nassan Sasso.

The Boone Campus drama department presents

"The Silver Whistle"

Discover the secret to youth

October 23, 1981
Curtain at 7:30 p.m.
DMACC auditorium
Student IDs valid

This will be
Chuck Schaeffer's
final production
at the Boone Campus
Opening day “hectic” on campus

by MARCIA MATT
Bear Facts Editor

For the sophomores, it was just the beginning of another quarter, but to incoming freshmen opening day at Boone Campus may have seemed like opening day at the zoo.

Fall quarter (and many headaches) officially began at the Boone Campus with 8 a.m. classes on Sept. 14. By 9 a.m. the lines streaming from the offices were beginning, and by 10 a.m. those same offices were running low on drop-add slips.

Many students could be heard commenting either on the lack or the over-abundance of classes listed on their schedules. Freshmen students could also be heard commenting on the “gracious” ten-minute breaks between classes and the freedom to smoke within many parts of the building.

Those students arriving from small high schools were awed by the so-called “large” number of students on the campus, while those arriving from larger institutions, described Boone Campus as being “very small.”

Through this opening day madness, morning classes somehow ran smoothly, and at noon many students were “treated” to their first hamburgers topped the menu which also featured chips and pop. The Sept. 14 luncheon was held at the mini-park in the Boone business district. Photo courtesy of the Boone News-Republican.

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The Boone mini-park was the sight for the annual campus feed which found many Boone businessmen serving lunch to over 100 hungry Boone Campus students.

At 1:10 p.m. It was back to classes, and students neared the conclusion of “day one.” And later, as the sun sank low behind the corn fields, Boone Campus stood alone awaiting the second day....

NOTE: With the start of another quarter, campus students should become aware of the many activities offered at Boone. Elections of Student Senate positions are currently underway and will be announced in the near future.

Students may apply for liaison position

Qualified applicants are now being sought for the position of Student Liaison Officer in Washington D.C.

The history of this position dates back to the spring of 1977, when representative student leaders from state and national student organizations met with the then Commissioner of Education to express the need for a position in the Department of Education to “link” the policy-makers with the state and national student groups. What resulted from that meeting was the establishment of the first Student Liaison Officer position in the fall of 1977.

Because of the importance of ensuring that the position reflects current student opinion, the person selected for the position serves a six-month term in Washington, D.C. and must be a registered student at an accredited post-secondary institution. In addition, applications go through an extensive selection process involving both state student associations and national student groups.

The basic reality of the Student Liaison Officer position is that of one person with limited resources. The responsibilities of the SLO are ever-changing. However, among other duties, the SLO:

--provides information about the Department of Education programs, policies, and decisions to students on the state and national level;

--supplies input to ED about the activities and needs of students; Inflates meetings between students and appropriate Department personnel on specific issues of concern;

--maintains close contact with state student associations and functions as an internal advocate for students within ED.

Applications for the position should include a resume' detailing a student's knowledge of the Student Financial Aid system on the campus, state and federal levels; knowledge of the U.S. Department of Education current and proposed structures; knowledge of the existing and proposed federal laws and regulations that impact on postsecondary students; knowledge of extensive working relationships with state, national and other student associations; personal abilities including a high level of self-motivation and perseverance with well-developed communication skills.

Applications for the position of Student Liaison Officer should be mailed to: SLO Selection Committee; ATTN: Carolyn Henrich; c/o Office of the Deputy Under Secretary-IIA; Room 4027, FOB No. 6; 400 Maryland Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C., 20202.

Applications must be postmarked by Oct. 15, 1981.